



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops

CONNECTICUT, Northeast

NONE REPORTED.

MASSACHUSETTS, Central and East

NONE REPORTED.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, Southern

Cheshire County

Surry	19 20	1900EST 0300EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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A cold front approaching from the west, and low pressure off the mid Atlantic coast, combined to bring a southerly flow of warm and humid air to southwest New Hampshire. Locally heavy rain fell in showers and thunderstorms, especially across higher elevations. Rainfall totals of 2 to 4 inches were common, with as much as 4.02 inches in Surry. Despite the heavy rainfall, recent dry weather helped keep small streams and rivers within their banks, and no flooding was reported.

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Bristol County

Bristol	23 24	1700EST 2100EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Kent County

Warwick	23 24	1700EST 2100EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Newport County

Newport	23 24	1700EST 2100EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Washington County

Charlestown	23 24	1700EST 2100EST			0	0			Heavy Rain
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Showers and thunderstorms, ahead of an approaching cold front, brought torrential rainfall to much of central and southern Rhode Island. Totals of 2 to 3 inches were common, with as much as 3.15 inches in Charlestown. In Warwick, the heavy rains loosened a weakened retaining wall on a building in a shopping complex on Route 2, and caused the wall to fall through a roof. Part of the roof then fell off the building onto several nearby cars. No injuries were reported.